

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 590 - HB 1069

February 24, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) to sell good, wares, and merchandise manufactured by inmates to private nonprofit corporations and charitable organizations in Tennessee if the TRICOR Board determines the sales do not unfairly compete with private sector businesses in Tennessee. Specifies inmates making such goods, wares, and merchandise are required to be paid an appropriate wage so that the products do not unfairly compete with private sector businesses in Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003957): Deletes and replaces language in the original bill such that the only substantive change is to extend the authorization of such sales to government entities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- TRICOR is self-sufficient and generates revenue through the sale of products and services.
- Any sale of products authorized by TRICOR's Board will function in a manner to maintain self-sufficiency; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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